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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

Commission Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.
Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman
Monica Martinez, Commissioner
Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Lisa Gold
Judy Palnau
Mary Jo Kunkle
Catherine Bowers
Robin Ancona

Public: J.J. Burchman, Cliffs Natural Resource
Jerry R. Crandall, MIRS
Suzy Denison, MEGA
Robin Gleason, AT&T
Mark Ortlieb, AT&T
Kwafo Adarkwa, ITC Holdings Corp.
B. Roberts, Consumers Energy
Tim Hoffman, Consumers Energy

- I. Chairman Isiogu announced two amendments to the published agenda, Section III B, Item #3 was amended to include Case No. U-15751, and Section III B, Item #4, Case No. U-15981, was deleted, Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the amended agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The amended agenda was approved.

- II. Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of September 14, 2010, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-11830 AMERITECH MICHIGAN
(performance measures)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which relates to performance measures and remedy plan related to AT&T Michigan's provision of interconnection services to competitive local exchange carriers. The order before you extends the performance measures and remedy plan currently in effect to December 31, 2012, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-13175 AT&T MICHIGAN AND XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
U-16371 VERIZON WIRELESS AND ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
MICHIGAN, INC.
U-16372 VERIZON WIRELESS AND BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, INC.
U-16376 VERIZON WIRELESS AND OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY
(interconnection agreements and amendments)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements or amendments. The order before you approves the requests, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-15649 SAGE SPECTRUM, LLC
(surrendered license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves a request to surrender a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the request, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16251 COMMISSION’S OWN MOTION
(telecom rulemaking)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves the promulgation of rules to maintain and enforce quality of service standards for the provision of basic local exchange service to end users. The order before you approves the revised rules for submission to the Legislative Service Bureau and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules for their formal approvals, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-16386 CITY OF CORUNNA v VERIZON NORTH SYSTEMS

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves the complaint of City of Corunna against Verizon North Systems. The order before you dismisses the complaint with prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-16389 CREXENDO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC.
(permanent license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which is an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-16391 IBC TELCOM CORP.
(permanent license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which is an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

8. U-16397 COMMUNICATIONS VENTURE CORPORATION, d/b/a
INDIGITAL TELECOM
(permanent license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which is an application for a license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

9. U-16437 GLOBAL CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES, INC.
(temporary license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which is an application for a temporary license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the temporary license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. U-15666-R CLOVERLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
(’09 PSCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves an application by Cloverland Electric Cooperative for a power supply cost recovery reconciliation proceeding and a times interest earned ratio ratemaking mechanism review – both for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2009. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

2. U-15674-R EDISON SAULT ELECTRIC COMPANY
(’09 PSCR reconciliation)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves the application of Edison Sault Electric Company for approval of its power supply cost recovery reconciliation for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2009. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

3. U-15768 THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY
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(surcharges/credits)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves an application by The Detroit Edison Company for *ex parte* approval to correct the rate realignment surcharges/credits in the January 25, 2010 order in this case, approve attached tariff sheets, and modify the time to file correct tariff sheets for rate realignment surcharges/credits in 2010. The order before you approves the application, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-16264 GEARYENERGY, LLC
(renewable energy plan)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves the application of GearyEnergy, LLC, for approval of its renewable energy plan to comply with Public Act 295 of 2008. The order before you approves the renewable energy plan, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

5. U-16449 UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY
(rule waiver application)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves an application by Upper Peninsula Power Company for extensions of the waivers of the monthly meter reading requirement in the Commission's billing rules. The order before you grants the requested extensions, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

C. GAS

1. U-16146 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY
(’11 GCR plan)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves an application by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for approval of its gas cost recovery plan, 5-year forecast, and monthly GCR factors for the 12-month period ending March 31, 2011. The order before you approves the plan and forecast and authorizes Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to implement a base gas cost recovery factor of \$7.06 per thousand cubic feet of natural gas, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

2. U-16398 MARATHON PIPE LINE LLC
(Act 16 pipeline)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves an application by Marathon Pipe Line LLC for authority to construct and operate a pipeline for the transportation of crude oil and petroleum in Wayne County. The order before you approves a settlement agreement, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-16399 WOODHAVEN GR, INC. v DTE ENERGY COMPANY

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated September 28, 2010 which involves the complaint of Woodhaven GR, Inc., against DTE Energy Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint with prejudice, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chairman Isiogu announced that two additional press releases were issued today. The first press release announced the rescheduled date for the Detroit Consumer Forum to take place at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. The second press release announced that Connect Michigan was awarded a \$3 million grant to further implement Broadband initiatives in Michigan.

Commissioner Martinez recognized Tom Stanton for his work and best wishes for retirement. She also commented on Case No. U-16251 indicating that the MPSC tries to find a balance between public interest and consumer concerns and suggested that the Commission may wish to revisit telecom rules following the next review of status of telecommunications competition.

Commissioner White recognized Tom Stanton as an outstanding employee and a mentor to many. He wished him the best for the future.

Chairman Isiogu wished God Speed to Tom Stanton. He also thanked Telecommunications Division staff for its dedication and commitment in protecting the interest of Michigan citizens and its outstanding job reviewing the telecommunication rules.

Chairman Isiogu announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on October 14, 2010.

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary